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LOCAL.

RAINING on Sunday last.

ST. ALBERT will have a weekly mail after May 1st.

WEATHER clear and mild, but no growth to speak of yet.

THE Red Deer was fordable when the last stage passed.

TELEGRAPH line down since Sunday; probably burned.

THE river is being crossed in small boats at the lower mill.

SEEDING is in progress generally throughout the district.

CAPT. SEGERS and wife left for the Landing on Saturday last.

INSP. CASEY was expected to arrive from Calgary last night.

ICE made a break at the lower mill on Thursday forenoon.

A LARGE amount of last year's grain still remains in the farmers' hands.

THE Vancouver daily News and daily Advertiser have amalgamated under a new management.

H. A. L. DUNDAS of the Calgary land office is clerk of the court for the judicial district of Northern Alberta.

A. TAYLOR, telegraph operator, was expected to arrive at Calgary on the 15th inst. on his way to Edmonton.

MR. MCARTHUR returned on Thursday from surveying timber limits up the river belonging to John White M.P.

R. M. ANDREW has been engaged as teacher of the Sturgeon public school for the summer term of six months.

C. DELAGORGENDIERE of St. Albert has been appointed clerk of the court for the judicial district of Saskatchewan.

J. B. STEELE, of Belmont, has been awarded a second class teacher's certificate by the North-West board of education.

A SHOOTING party went out to the swamps near the Sturgeon on Wednesday and returned on Thursday. The shooting was poor.

STAGE arrived Monday evening on time, but could not cross the river as the ice was unsafe. The mails mere brought across all right.

REPORTED that on account of delay in forwarding the election return, Mr. Davis was unable to take his seat at the opening of parliament.

FIVE farmers with two car loads of settlers' effects lately arrived in Calgary from the Ottawa valley. They will take up land in that vicinity.

D. G. MCQUEEN, B A., will arrive here in June to assist Rev. Mr. Baird in the Presbyterian church work in this district during the summer season.

P. DALY has lumber on the ground for a new store 20 x 30, one story, frame, on the lot between Brown & Curry's store and Kelly's saloon, W. Woelfle, builder.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made by the post office department to run a fortnightly mail to Victoria after May 1st. Rev. J. A. McLachlan to be postmaster and the name of the post office to be Pakan.

Claims to the amount of five or six thousand dollars are being presented against the Calgary municipality on account of the squabbles of '85 6. The Calgary people are paying dearly for their whistle.

P. DALY has opened a private banking business in the building occupied by him as a drug store. Mr. Daly had considerable banking experience in the Merchants in Winnipeg and elsewhere before coming to Edmonton.

SIX passengers arrived by Monday evening's stage: Mr. and Mrs. Elmore of Peace river, Mr. A. and Miss Fraser from Blythe, Ont., P. Barker, instructor of North-West registrars under the Torrens system, and Mr. Young a newspaper correspondent.

STEPS are being taken to have a school district organized to be called East Edmonton, extending south from the river to the line of the Two Hills Indian reserve and from the mill creek on the west to the east lines of sections 32 and 5 in townships 52 and 53, range 23.

The official return of the vote in East Assiniboia was—Perley 1,736, Dickie 1,010, majority for Perley 726. West Assiniboia—726, Ross 424, majority for Davin 303. Saskatchewan—Macdowell 713, Laird 552, majority for Macdowell, 161. Alberta—Davis 1,037, Hardisty 783, Lafferty 235, majority for Davis 254.

COMMISSIONER HERCHMER recently told an Ottawa Journal reporter that police buildings were to be erected at Regina, Calgary, Prince Albert and Battleford. He did not mention Edmonton. He also said that treaty money would not be paid to the rebellious Indians of '85 this year.

THE North-West Call is the name of a new four-page, 16 column weekly started at Calgary by D. M. Nutty. It is printed on excellent pink paper, subscription $1 a year. It will devote its attention chiefly to local news and local matters, and in all things will call a spade a spade.

THE first number of the Morden Monitor arrived by last mail. It is a large four-page, 24-column paper, well printed and edited. It is conservative in politics, published by the Monitor printing company, and edited by J. F. Galbraith, late proprietor of the Mountaineer, which is merged in the Monitor.

FUR prices per Montreal Trade Review of April 8th: Beaver, per lb., $3.50 to $4; bear per skin, $12 to $16; fisher, $4 to $6; red fox, $1 to $1.20; cross fox, $2 to $3; lynx, $2.50 to $3; martin, 75c to $1; mink, 75c to $1.25; winter rats, 10c to 12c; spring rats, 14c to 15c; otter, $8 to $10; skunk, 25c, 50c. The final report of the London fur sales having come to hand, this will practically be the standard for the balance of the season. The result upon the market has been to advance prices in bear and reduce them slightly in beaver and muskrats and considerably in lynx. Other lines remain at previous quotations, the market being steady for fox and mink. Fisher, martin and mink are somewhat neglected. The local trade is steady and prices will, as a matter of course, be more or less regulated by the supply.

AN attempt is being made to induce the small remaining number of Indians of the Two Hills band to remove to the Stony Plain reserve, thereby leaving the Two hills reserve open for settlement. The band now consists of some eight families, about sixty souls, occupying a reserve eight by six miles, immediately south of and only two miles distant from Edmonton. The chief having left the band the remaining members are without a chief and are not sufficiently numerous to entitle them to one. The Stony Plain band is also without a chief, the holder of that office having resigned in disgust last year. The gentleman who acts as headman of the Two hills remnant had an idea last fall that by getting his friends to join the Stony Plain band he would have sufficient influence to secure his election as chief. The move, however, was not made and during the past winter the chances of the aspiring gentleman decreased. Since then he has used his endeavors to prevent a union.

A LITERARY and musical entertainment was given last evening in the public school house by Mr. Simcoe Lee, assisted by a number of local amateurs. The building was crowded. Every arrangement had been made by Mr. Lee for the accommodation of his audience, and the affair was highly successful. A poem appropriate to the occasion of the Queen's jubilee, epitomizing the principal events of her reign, composed and recited by Mr. Lee, received marked and deserved applause. The programme was as follows: "Mermaid Song" (from Oberon), organ, J. R. Michael; song, "Ehreen on the Rhine," Harry Anthony; recital, "Ostler Joe," Simcoe Lee; song, "Jack's Yarn," C. Becher; reading from "Tam o' Shanter," Charles L. Shaw; Buffo song from "The Mikado," W. B. Cameron; encore; poem, "The Raven," Simcoe Lee; song, "The Bay of Biscay," J. R. Michael; recital, "The Golden Reign," given in public for the first time by the author, Simcoe Lee; comic song, "It's for Money," Harry Anthony; encore; recital, "The Injun," (an H. B. experience) Simcoe Lee; descriptive, "How Ruby played." W. B. Cameron.

Ex-M.P. Hager has been appointed registrar of Prescott and Russell by the Ontario government. The French Canadians of Eastern Ontario are about to indignate because they were not consulted in the matter. Just notice how the class of papers and politicians who a few months ago were so strong against the introduction of race issues into Canadian politics will help this little excitement on.

Some time ago a report was spread that the sealing steamer Eagle of St. John, Newfoundland had gone down with 265 souls on board. From time to time the report was confirmed. At last accounts, however, the Eagle had arrived in port safe and sound, with a full cargo of seals.

Banff town site is to be placed upon the market at once.

INDIAN SUPPLIES.

The following are the supplies of local produce required by the Indian department at the Edmonton, Peace Hills, Victoria and Onion lake agencies, for which tenders will be received up to noon on the 30th instant:

Bacon—Edmonton 7,737 lbs., Peace Hills 12,672 lbs., Victoria 7,880 lbs., Onion Lake 13,990.

Fresh Pork—Edmonton 7,200 lbs., Peace Hills 17,000 lbs.

Beef—Edmonton 31,000 lbs., Peace Hills 55,000 lbs., Victoria 10,000, Onion Lake 1,000 lbs.

Coal—Battleford industrial school 60 tons.
Lime—Edmonton 35 bushels.
Hay—Peace Hills 12 tons.
Oats—Peace Hills 400 buchels.
Bulls—Edmonton 1, Victoria 1.
Cows—Peace Hills 2, Victoria 4.
Oxen—Peace Hills 6.

The schedule giving full particulars may be seen at this office.

Prospective candidates for the representation of Qu'Appelle municipality in the North-West Council, vacated by the resignation of Mr. Perley, are Levi Thompson, Matthew Snow, G. L. Dodds and Major Phipps.

Reported that Bulgaria and Servia have formed an anti-Russian alliance, and that Roumania will likely enter the alliance.

Rumored that Kirkpatrick, late speaker of the commons, is to become minister of militia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. DALY,

BANKER,

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Office, P. Daly & Co's. Drug Store, Edmonton.

EDMONTON CEMETERY CO. (L'D.)

A meeting of the shareholders of the Edmonton Cemetery Co. (limited) is hereby called for Thursday the 28th inst. at 7 p.m. in the public school house. By order,

C. F. STRANG,
Sec'y-Treas.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Indian supplies," will be received at this office up to noon of SATURDAY 30th April, 1887, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1888, consisting of Flour, Bacon, Groceries, Ammunition, Twine, Oxen, Cows, Bulls, Agricultural implements, Tools, etc., duty paid, at various points in Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

Forms of tender containing full particulars relative to the supplies required, dates of delivery, etc., may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

Parties may tender for each description of goods (or for any portion of each description of goods) separately or for all the goods called for in the Schedules, and the department reserves to itself the right to reject the whole or any part of a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Cheque on a Canadian Bank in favor of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for at least five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract based on such tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

Tenderers must make up in the Money columns in the Schedule the total money value of the goods they offer to supply, or their tender will not be entertained.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the department, for the proper performance of the contract.

When implements of a particular make are mentioned it is because the articles so designed suit the Department for the purpose required better than others; in such cases the competition between tenderers must, of course, be in the transportation to the place of delivery.

In all cases where transportation may be only partial by rail, contractors must make proper arrangements for supplies to be forwarded at once from railway stations to their destination in the Government Warehouse at the point of delivery.

Tenderers will please note carefully the following conditions—

1. Supplies will not be paid for until the Department has been assured of the satisfactory delivery of each article for which payment is claimed.
2. No tender for supplies of a description different to that given in the index will be considered, and supplies which are found, on delivery, to be of a kind or quality different to those described, will be rejected by the agents of the Department; and the contractor and his sureties will be held responsible for any loss entailed on the department through failure to deliver in accordance with terms of contract.
3. It must be distinctly understood that supplies are to be delivered at the various points for the prices named in the tender; *that no additional charge for packing or any other account will be entertained*, and that an invoice must accompany each separate delivery of supplies. An invoice for each separate delivery must also be sent to the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, and one to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, if the supplies are for the North-West Territories. When the supplies are for points in the Manitoba Superintendency the triplicate invoice should be sent to E. McColl, Winnipeg.
4. Prices must be given for articles to be delivered at each point of delivery named in the Schedule for each article for which a tender is submitted, and not an average price for each article at all points of delivery; no tender based on a system of averages will be considered.
5. Tenderers should understand that they must bear the cost, not only of sending their samples to the department of Indian Affairs, but also freight charges incurred in returning such samples to the tenderer.
6. When supplies are to be delivered "equal to sample," tenderers should understand that the sample is to be seen either at the Department of Indian Affairs, at the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, at the office of the Inspector in charge at Winnipeg, or any one of the undermentioned Indian Agencies.

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J. B. Lash	Muscowpetung's Reserve
H. Keith	Touchwood Hills.
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G. G. Mann	Onion Lake.
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W. Anderson	Edmonton.
S. B. Lucas	Peace Hills.
W. Pocklington	Blood Reserve.
M. Begg	Blackfoot Crossing.
W. C. de Balinhard	Sarcee Reserve.

and that no attention will be paid to a sample of any article which may accompany a tender, if a standard sample of such article is on view at the Department of Indian Affairs or any one of its Offices or Agencies aforesaid.

7. These Schedules must not be mutilated—they must be returned to the Department entire even if the supply of one article only is tendered for—and tenderers should in the covering letter accompanying their tender, name the pages of the Schedule on which are the articles for for which they have tendered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Feby., 1887.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, APRIL 23, 1887.

PERMITS.

At a late meeting of the Calgary council the mayor as reported by the Herald said that at the next meeting he would move a strong resolution in reference to the permit system and the whiskey traffic. He and the police had none all they could to suppress the evil but without effect, and he hoped the council would support him in an earnest effort to regulate the matter. In an interview with a Tribune reporter the mayor said that his attention had been called to the almost unbridled manner in which the illicit liquor traffic was being carried on in Calgary. There was no doubt that permits were obtained in scores and were being sold to illicit traffickers at so much apiece. He intended moving that the council memorialize the government asking that speedy means be taken either to abrogate the permits altogether by allowing a license system to be introduced, or to so regulate the present law that it would no longer be what it now is, merely a cover under which the most dangerous and ruinous possible phase of the liquor traffic existed. That the North-West prohibitory liquor law has been brought into contempt by the present lieutenant-governor every resident knows. But heretofore when it was publicly charged that the power of issuing permits was abused refuge was found for him in that divinity that is supposed to hedge about a king, or even a lieutenant governor in the minds of some people; and ministers of the gospel were found so far forgetting their obligation to truth, temperance and good government in their desire to toady to the deputy's deputy of royalty as to publicly commend his administration. But in spite of—or rather helped on by—the conspiracy of silence among those whose duty it was to speak, the evil has grown so great that the not too temperate town of Calgary feels compelled to kick. Of course those who are against prohibition will use the faulty administration of a faulty law against the principle upon which the law is founded, and therefore it is the more necessary for those who wish to see effective prohibition to point out where where the fault really lies—to place the saddle on the right horse. It is broadly asserted by the opponents of prohibition that such a law cannot be enforced. The people of the North-West know as a matter of fact that it has been enforced and that its enforcement was beneficial. The great bar to its enforcement now is that permits can be found to cover liquor wherever seized, and if they cannot be found they can be secured in cases of emergency by telegraph — by favored parties. It is a notorious fact that the power of issuing or refusing permits has been used repeatedly by his honor (?) as a political lever. That the present system is too arbitrary—places too much power in the hands of one man for a free country most—people will admit, and when that one man uses this arbitrary power not to carry out the intent of the law but to prostitute it to his own purposes, it is no fair test of prohibition—it can only be expected that the principle will be brought into contempt. Since the advent of lieutenant-governor Dewdney the experiment of a prohibitory law has not been tried but instead the experiment of disgusting the people with such a law, so that when the time comes for the principle to be voted on they will be tempted to vote against it.

Victory— complete, unquestioned, overwhelming victory—at the late elections does seem to have been followed by that calm restfullness, that serene quietude of spirit, on the part of the government papers of the North-West that might have been expected. The trouble is that after having sacrificed their country to their party the latter has completed the work by sacrificing them. It galls the high strung souls of the Calgary Herald and Qu'Appelle Progress to know that in filling the offices created by the late judicial act no attention was paid to them or their freinds who had exerted themselves so strongly to keep the administration in power. But they committed themselves to the support of the administration, right or wrong and now why should any attention be paid to their wishes. If the government is infallible on the disallowance question for instance it surely cannot go very far astray in making a petty appointment. But perhaps the politics of the Herald and Progress relate more to the filling of offices than the making of laws. Perhaps their party loyalty depends on the flow of party pap. They have won a victory—for some one else.

One of the first public works that this part of Alberta requires at the hands of the federal government is a telegraph line to the Athabasca Landing from Edmonton. When the member for Alberta was canvassing in this part of the district he was very particular to promise that if elected our needs would receive every attention from him. No doubt he will make his promise good. The Landing is the starting point by boat for the Mackenzie with its great lakes and tributaries giving water communication throughout the length and breadth of a territory larger than Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. The H. B. Co. does the principal trade of that country but the number of other parties going in to trade, hunt and prospect will doubtless increase every year. Edmonton is the depot for the trade and starting point for travellers, and is 90 miles distant from the Landing. At present when a boat arrives at the Landing it must lie there until a messenger travels to Edmonton and the freight or passengers are sent out, a matter of at least eight or ten days. The expense of such a messenger and the delay occasioned by his trip is a very considerable obstacle to the development of tha northern trade. Were a telegraph line in operation as soon as a boat reached the Landing teams could be despatched to meet it with goods or passengers and there would be the least possible delay, a very important consideration where the distances to be travelled are so great. Possibly the business of the line would not pay expenses at first, but the assistance it would be to the development of the country would be an ample return. The cost of construction would not be great as tamarac can be procured in sufficient quantities along the line, and the only maintenance expense would be the salary of an operator at the Landing, which, considering how many friends of the government have to be provided for should be a recommendation rather than otherwise.

NOTICE

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NOTICE. All parties are hereby notified that after April 1st, 1887, no travel will be permitted across my homestead, N. E. qr. sec. 4, tp. 54, rge. 24, as it will be fenced for purposes of pasture of cultivation.

A. HUTCHINGS.

RAILWAY PROSPECTS.

No doubt the present session of parliament will produce the usual crop of North-West railway charters, but unfortunately that does not indicate that the North-West is any nearer increased railway communication. If the charters granted already had been worked upon there would be no need for more for years to come. Although the country is gridironed with paper railways the old fashioned cart or bull team is still the main dependence of a large proportion of the people. The district of Alberta is well supplied with these paper roads and it is to be hoped that they will be succeeded by something more useful at an early date. The immense and rapidly increasing amount of freight passing over the road between Calgary and Edmonton every year points to a line between these places as one of those most needed and the one most likely to do a profitable business after being built. When the C. P. R. reached Calgary it was generally expected that the building of a branch north would be one of the first things undertaken after the completion of the main line; but now that it is completed every effort is being made to work up a through traffic, while local traffic is neglected if not absolutely killed. Unless there is a change of policy on the part of the C. P. R. Co. it will be useless to look to them for a branch line to Edmonton, at least until the monopoly privilege ceases and competition compels exertion. But the C. P. R. Co. not being inclined to build them should not be a reason why no branches should be built. There are large amounts of capital in the eastern provinces for which there is no safe and profitable investment, which if the inducement was sufficient could be turned into North-West channels. Immense sums of eastern money have been squandered in North-West land speculating—an attempt at mere blood sucking from the pioneers. If a like amount had been expended in legitimate enterprises that would have been a help to the settler instead of increasing his burdens, a profit instead of a loss would have been the reseult and the country would have been built up. When the capitalist locks up the land from the pioneer his money is a curse, and the more he has of it the greater the curse. But if his money is used in establishing enterprises from which he expects only a fair return from the settler for the accommodation afforded there is a mutual profit instead of a mutual loss as has been. Of all the enterprises which contribute to the progress of a new country, the railroad is—or ought to be—the greatest, and offers to the capitalist a safer permanent investment than any other. It is not necessary that there should already be a paying traffic for the road before it is built. Given sufficiently favorable conditions and the road will make traffic for itself. The present traffic between Calgary and Edmonton is very large and the conditions are most favorable for a very large and profitable traffic were a road once built. In the first place the cost of building would be remarkably low. The distance is short of 200 miles, and the route offers no engineering difficulties. Indeed with the exception of about twenty miles from the head of Nose Creek to Scarlett's construction would simply be the grading up of the road bed. The country is well suited for agricultural settlement for the whole distance, but the road would not have to await settlement to secure traffic. The timber limits of the Red Deer and Saskatchewan, at present unworked for lack of a market, would then be worked to supply the prairie along the C. P. R. line with fencing and building timber. At Edmonton it would have command of the navigation of the Saskatchewan until railroads are built from the east, from the Rocky Mountain House to Pitt, about 400 miles, or even to Battleford and Prince Albert. It would also command the trade of the immense Mackenzie basin, the resources of which have scarcely yet begun to be developed. By continuing the road 90 miles beyond Edmonton to the Athabasca Landing direct steam communication would be had throughout that vast area extending to the Arctic coast with its inexhaustible stores of petroleum, salt and the fisheries of its great lakes. No present or projected line of railway in Manitoba or the North-West offers equal prospects for an immediately large and profitable traffic and a quickly saleable land grant as one between Calgary and Edmonton, especially if extended on to the Athabasca Landing. It is to be hoped that none but a thoroughly responsible company will be allowed a charter covering any part of this route. It is better that the field should remain open until some company comes forward prepared to occupy it properly than that the way of a responsible company should be blocked by any charter peddling institution, which would perhaps cause it to seek a route prejudicial to the interests of the towns and settlements already established. Every encouragement should be given a legitimate enterprise, but encouragement of any kind should be refused mere paper schemes. Money is required to build railroads, and the privilige of building should not be accorded any company that has not the money, or the collateral on which to raise it. A charter granted to a paper company is just so much of an obstacle to the building of the railway.

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PRAIRIE FIRES ORDINANCE.

1. Any person who kindles or places, or is a party to kindling or placing fire in the open air in any part of the territories, except for camp or domestic purposes, or for clearing land in the months of December, January, February and March, except as hereinafter provided, shall on conviction thereof pay a fine not exceeding $200, with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months.

Provided always that a person may kindle a fire inside a plowed break not less than ten feet wide.

2. Any person who kindles or is a party to kindling a fire in the open air for any of the purposes allowed in the next preceding section, and who neglects taking effectual means while such purpose is being served, or after it has been served, to prevent such fire from running at large, shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding $100, with costs of prosecution; and in default of payment be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three months.

3. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the owner of private property from recovering damages from any offender against the first and second sections of this ordinance.

4. Prosecutions under this ordinance shall be in a summary manner.

5. The lieutenant-governor may appoint fire guardians having the power of constables to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, who together with all magistrates, shall have power to call out any male person within five miles of prairie fire to proceed at once and help to extinguish said fire; and any person refusing to do so shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars.

6. It shall be the duty of all peace officers upon view of the infraction of any of the enactments of this ordinance forthwith to arrest the offender and without warrant bring him before a stipendiary magistrate or justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law.

JUBILEE MEMORIAL.

SEVERAL parties have been at work during the week soliciting subscriptions towards the establishment of a colonial institute in London, England, as a memorial of the Queen's jubilee. In a speech on the subject the Prince of Wales said: "It is my hope that the institute will form a practical means of communication between our colonial settlers and those persons at home who may benefit by emigration. * * * * It will be a place of study and resort for producers and consumers from the colonies and India when they visit this country for business or pleasure, and they, as well as the merchants and manufacturers of the United Kingdom, will find in the collections, libraries, conference and intelligence rooms, the means of extending the commerce and improving the manufacturing industries of the empire. I trust, too, that colonial and Indian subjects visiting this country will find some sort of social welcome within the proposed building. The institute will thus be an emblem, as well as a practical exponent, of the community of interests and the unity of feeling throughout the extended dominions of the Queen." His honor the lieutenant governor of the North-West has addressed a circular to prominent residents asking their co-operation in the matter, in which he says: "You are aware that it has been determined to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the throne by the establishment in London of an imperial institute for the United Kingdom, the Colonies and India, as a permanent commemoration of the jubilee year of her reign, and that all funds collected for the proposed testimonial to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in recognition of his services in connection with the late exhibition, will, in accordance with his Royal Highness' wishes, be devoted to that object. It has been also decided that an appeal be made to all the Queen's subjects throughout Her Majesty's dominions to give a generous support to establish and countenance such a memorial institute. With a view to secure as widespread a response as possible to the appeal which has been addressed to us, and to give an opportunity to all to share in it, I have decided that the highest amount which any one person will be asked to subscribe will be limited to one dollar, but any lesser sum down to the smallest coin in our currency will be gladly received. It is proposed to hold a public meeting in Regina at an early date, and I shall be glad to see the example generally followed."

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, April 22nd, 1887. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	46	28
Sunday,	43	22
Monday,	41	27
Tuesday,	42	20
Wednesday,	41	19
Thursday,	47	21
Friday,	48	21

Barometer falling, 27.410.

Texas is being quarantined against the introduction of cholera from Panama, where it now is.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

The undersigned has a limited amount of money to loan on good security.
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PRIDE OF THE WEST, the Campion Clydesdale Stallion of Northern Alberta, will begin his rounds on or about May 1st next. Route bills with pedigree and terms will be out soon.
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FARM TO LET.

At Fort Saskatchewan for two or three years, on easy terms. Apply to
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PRIVATE SCHOOL OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN will open on Monday the 14th of February. English and French taught. Children of any Denomination welcome. For Circulars and Particulars apply to the undersigned.
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ROYAL MAIL AND STAGE LINE making weekly trips between Calgary and Edmonton. Leaves Calgary every Thursday morning, making close connection with the train which leaves Winnipeg on the preceding Monday morning, and arrives at Edmonton on the following Monday evening. Leaves Edmonton on Thursday morning and arrives at Calgary on the following Monday. Passage $25; 50 lbs. baggage free. Express matter addressed in care of the undersigned will be forwarded without delay, and the advance charges paid by us. Rates, 10 cts. a pound from Calgary. LEESON & SCOTT, mail contractors, Calgary.

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CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Hours of Sunday service: All-Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH, Edmonton.—Mass at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday, Sermon in English, French and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA. J. H. Howard, Pastor. Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath chool, 2.30 p.m Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Pastor, the Rev. Andrew B. Baird, M. A., B.D. Sabbath services at Edmonton: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2 p.m. Belmont: Jan. 9, 23; Feb. 6, 20; March 6, 20; April 3, 17. Sturgeon: Jan. 2, 30; Feb. 27; March 27; April 24. Clover Bar: Jan. 16; Feb. 13; March 13; April 10. Fort Saskatchewan: Jan. 9; Feb. 6; March 6; April 3. No morning service at Edmonton on the days when there is service at Fort Saskatchewan.

MARCH 18TH, 1886.

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Dressed Flooring, per M,	$40.00
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Dressed siding	40 00
Ship Lap Siding, Dressed	35.00
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Sheeting Lumber	20.00
Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long, per 100	3.50
" dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
Shingles, per M	4.00
Spruce timber, 8 x 8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" 10 x 10, " "	.12½

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Bran, per 100 lbs $1, per ton	16.00
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BLAKE & KNOWLES.

NOTICE

To millers and others in the North-West Territories and in Manitoba west of the principal meridian only.

SEALED TENDERS, accompanied by one hundred pound samples, and endorsed "Tender for Flour," will be received at the undermentioned Indian agencies, in the North-West Territories, up to noon of Friday, the twenty-ninth of April, 1887.

AGENT.	AGENCY.
H. Martineau	The Narrows, Lake Man.
J. A. Markle	Birtle.
J. J. Campbell	Moose Mountain.
A. McDonald	Crooked Lakes.
W. S. Grant	Assiniboine Reserve.
F. J. Williams	File Hills.
J. B. Nash	Moscowpetong's Reserve.
H. Keith	Touchwood Hills.
J. M. Roe	Prince Albert.
J. A. MacKay	Battleford.
G. G. Mann	Onion Lake,
J. A. Mitchell	Victoria.
W. Anderson	Edmonton.
S. B. Lucas	Peace Hills.
W. Pocklington	Blood Reserve.
M. Begg,	Blackfoot Crossing.
W. C. deBalinhard	Sarcee Reserve.

Forms of tender, giving full particulars relative to the quality, quantity and points of delivery of the flour required, may be had on application to any of the above named agents, from the department of Indian affairs, Ottawa, or from the Indian commissioner for Manitoba and the North-West Territories, Regina; and no tender will be entertained wich is not made out on one of those forms.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, approved by the Indian Agent for the District, for at least five per cent. of the amount thereof, which will be forfeited if the tenderer declines to enter into a contract based on his tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to fulfill his contract to the satisfaction of the Department. If the tenderer prefers to do so, he may deposit with the Agent, in lieu of an accepted cheque, the notes of any Chartered Bank in Canada to an equal amount. Cheques or cash accompanying tenders not accepted will be returned, but a cheque deposited by a successful tenderer will be retained until the satisfactory completion of his contract. Each tenderer is required to show in his tender the full value of all the flour which he is prepared to deliver under contract, or his tender will not be entertained.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the Department, for the proper performance of the contract.

Tenders will be entertained for a portion or for the whole quantity of flour required at any given point.

Tenderers residing near one Agency but desiring to tender for delivery within another Agency further distant, may deposit their tenders and samples for the more distant, at the nearest of the Agencies specified above, or with the Indian Commissioner at Regina.

Samples of flour will be returned, if desired, to unsuccessful tenderers on their application, and the sample submitted by a successful tenderer may be counted by him as a delivery on account of his contract.

In all cases where transportation may be only partial by rail, contractors must make proper arrangements for their flour to be forwarded at once from railway stations to its destination in the Government Warehouse at the point of delivery.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted

L. VANKOUGHNET,

Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 20th February, 1887.

N.B.—The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs will accept tenders for the delivery of the flour, above mentioned, from millers and others in the North-West Territories and throughout Manitoba.